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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,811,903 to Ueno et al., issued September 22, 1998; and
- 2. U.S. Patent Publication No. US-2002-140303-A1 to Eiji Mayumi, published on October 3, 2002.

Foreign Patent Documents

- 1. EP Publication No. EP 1091469 A2 to Johnson Electric S.A., published on April 11, 2002; and
- 2. EP Publication No. EP 0868009 A1 to Robert Bosch GmbH, published on September 30, 1998 (with English language abstract).

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